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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 9,210,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:

TOKIO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENTSIN. NEWCHANG.
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARRS' BANK, LD.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND
SMITHS BANK, LD.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1903. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000

STERLING RESERVE \$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE \$16,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

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MANAGER:
SHANGHAI:—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTRY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1903. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$324,374

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:—

Chan Kit Shao, Esq., J. Scott Harston, Esq.

Chow Tung Shing, Esq., J. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tael 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Calcutta Hankow

Tientsin Tsingtau (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LTD.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. [16]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL U.S. Gold \$2,000,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$5,180,000

Gold \$7,180,000

Head Office:—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.

F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:
PARRS' BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts at 2½ per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2½ per annum.

" 6 " 3½ " "

" 12 " 4½ " "

E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [68d]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE:—NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital paid in, ... Gold \$4,000,000 ... \$20,000

Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000 ... \$20,000

Total Gold \$8,000,000 ... \$40,000

Capital and Surplus authorized, Gold \$10,000,000

... \$50,000,000

LONDON BANKERS:
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF
ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS
BANK, LIMITED.

The Corporation buys and sells Bills of
Exchange, issue Letters of Credit and carries
on every description of Banking and Exchange
business. Money received on Current Deposit
Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum
on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit
as follows:

For 12 months, 4½ per annum.

" 6 " 4½ " "

" 3 " 4½ " "

HONGKONG BRANCH:
20, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,
Manager.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1903. [100c]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Tael 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:

CANTON. PENANG.

CHEFOO. SINGAPORE.

HANKOW. TIENTSIN.

PEKING.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
3½ per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4½ " " " "

5½ " " " "

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1903. [12]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000

RESERVE FUND £725,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3½ " "

" 3 " 3 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [17]

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.

LONDON, &c. CHUSAN Noon, 5th December } See Special
W. B. Palmer } Advertisement.

SHANGHAI SIMLA About 5th December } Freight and
C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R. } Passage.

LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MALTA FORMOSA About 11th December } Freight and
B. H. W. Snow Passage.

YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE JAPAN About 14th December } Freight and
(Passing through the Island Sea.) E. P. Martin, R.N.R. } Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [4]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUER, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA

ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers

and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.

PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 9th December.

KONIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.

KIAUTSCHOU WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1904.

BAVERN WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1904.

SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1904.

GERA WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1904.

SEYDLITZ WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1904.

PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1904.

ROON WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1904.

HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1904.

PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1904.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of December, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain E. Heintze, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at

NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 7th December; Cargo and

Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 8th December, and Parcels

will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 8th December.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardses.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [563c]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

DRESS SHIRTS.

FOWNES' WHITE KID GLOVES,
\$2.00 PER PAIR.

DANCING SHOES,
\$6.00 PER PAIR.

FANCY SOCKS—SILK BRACES.

WHITE DRESS TIES,
\$2.50 DOZEN.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1903. [732c]

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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, comfortably furnished, and most centrally situated, being in
close proximity to the Banks and principal business places.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.

For Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER.

MACAO HOTEL

(Late HING KEE HOTEL.)

This FAVOURITE and LONG ESTABLISHED Hotel is situated on the SEA-FRONT
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The BED-ROOMS are LARGE, COOL, AIRY, WELL-VENTILATED and HAND-
SOMELY FURNISHED. The CUISINE is EXCELLENT and under direct EUROPEAN
supervision.

PIC-NIC, SHOOTING or BOATING parties specially catered for. A commodious and
comfortable stern-wheel HOUSE-BOAT, with sleeping accommodation for six passengers and
EVERY CONVENIENCE, is provided for the use of visitors AT REASONABLE RATES.

A MILITARY BAND PLAYS in the Gardens, close to the Hotel, three times a week.

SEA BATHING.

STEAMERS to and from Macao, every MORNING and AFTERNOON.

WM. FARMER,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1903. [101c]

Intimations.



The Bovril Bottle

is familiar in the homes of
Britishers the world over—in
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strength. Bovril is the very embodiment of
nourishment. It imparts strength in a most
effective manner, and is, at the same time,
extremely palatable.



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LONDON BRANCH:—34, LIME STREET, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH:—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

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Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama,
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Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Milko, Hakodate, Taipeh, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and the State
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SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Mitsu, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and
SOLE AGENTS for Fujiotana, Hokoku, Hondo, Ichimura, Kanada, Mameda, Mangoura,
Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunkibara and other Coals.

N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

H. PRICE & CO.

WINE MERCHANTS,

12 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Picnic parties furnished with wines, etc., at
a moment's notice.

Contracts made on special terms with
Caterers, Committees, Messes and Captains of
Steamers. All Wines, Spirits and Beers supplied
are guaranteed.

Price list on application. TELEPHONE No. 135.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1903. [952c]



SAINT RAPHAEL WINE

Is prescribed in the most varied forms of anaemia,
and proves particularly efficacious to revive the forces
of persons enfeebled by illness or laborious and difficult
digestion.

NO OTHER IS PRESCRIBED IN THE PARIS HOSPITALS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS.

16, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [922c]

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

(ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.)

CODE ADDRESS: "YOSEMITE."

35 BEDROOMS EXCELLENTLY FURNISHED. BATH TO EACH ROOM.
DINING ROOM AND CUISINE UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS.

POOL AND BILLIARDS.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND MANILA NEWSPAPERS IN FILE.

TERMS.—\$4.00 to \$7.00 per day. \$75 to \$120 per month.

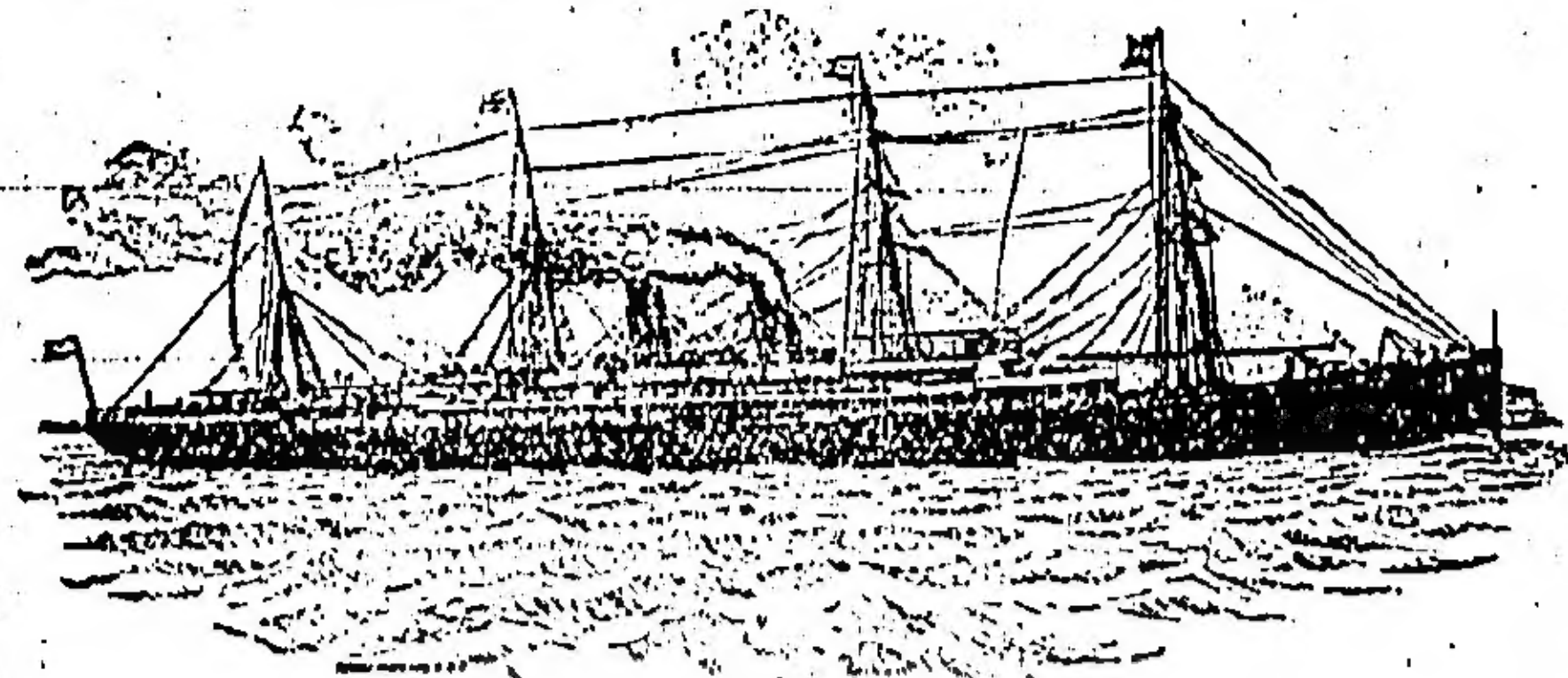
JAS. D. M. CAMERON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1903. [555c]

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE

31, 32, 40 and 41, NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD—

U.S. MAIL LINES.



PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE;

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"COPTIC"	4,352 Gross Tons...	WEDNESDAY, 9th December, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	6,307 "	FRIDAY, 18th December, at Noon.
"KOREA"	11,276 "	SATURDAY, 26th December, at Noon.
"GALLIC"	4,205 "	SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1904, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU"	6,307 "	SATURDAY, 9th January, at Noon.
"CHINA"	5,060 "	TUESDAY, 19th January, at Noon.
"DORIC"	4,783 "	FRIDAY, 29th January, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	6,307 "	SATURDAY, 6th February, at Noon.
"SIBERIA"	11,284 "	SATURDAY, 13th February, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

FEATURES OF THIS LINE.

The largest and steadiest passenger ships on the Pacific. Southern Route; passengers enjoy on-board throughout; deck bathing. The call at Honolulu, Oahu, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific. The only line to San Francisco, the greatest port of the Pacific.

Sailings positively on schedule date.

For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. STUART THOMSON, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)

"EMPRESS" Twin Screw Steamships—5,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 Tons.....	WEDNESDAY, 16th December.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1904.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th January.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 10th February.
"TARTAR"	4,425 "	WEDNESDAY, 24th February.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 9th March.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th April.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.

THE magnificent "EMPRESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
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(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
ARAGONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	15th Dec. Freight.
Forst	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	
NURNBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	29th Dec. Freight.
Jaburg	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	
AMBRIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	5th January, 1904. Freight.
Duckstein	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	
NUBIA	NEW YORK	About end of December. Freight.
von Hoff	VIA SUEZ.	

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1903.

Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND
WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM,"	2,363 tons.....	Captain H. D. Jones.
"POWAN,"	2,338 "	C. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
"FATSUN,"	2,360 "	A. V. Dixon.
"HANKOW,"	3,073 "	C. V. Lloyd.
"KINSHAN,"	2,800 "	J. J. Lassius.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted) and at 5.30 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNG HAN,"	1,998 tons.....	Captain W. E. Clarke.
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at 2 P.M. } Sunday

Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M. } excepted.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN,"	219 tons.....	Captain T. Hamlin.
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 7.30 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM,"	588 tons.....	Captain B. Branch.
"NANNING,"	599 "	C. B. Bichart.
"TAK HING,"	618 "	R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Canton and Wuchow about five times every week. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Hongkong Hotel
Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD

Hongkong, 7th November, 1903.

Entimations.

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COPYING IN ALL SIZES.

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ATTENTION.

FULL LINE OF SUPPLIES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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A FIRST CLASS HOTEL SITUATED NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL
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Large and lofty Rooms Elegantly Furnished. Hydraulic Elevator.
Hot and Cold Water throughout. Special Rates for Tourists.
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For Terms, apply to

THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

1339c

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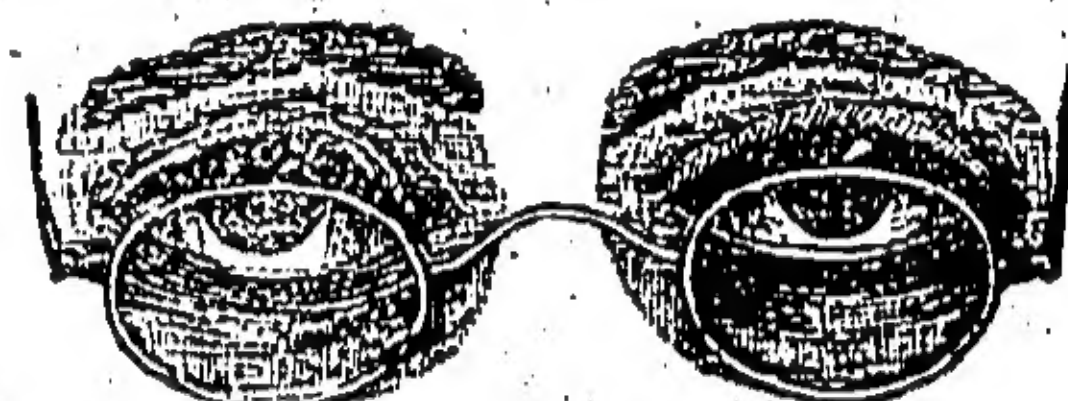
[Telephone: Works, No. 508; General, No. 376.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. I. and A. B. C. (4th).

Yokohama, May 11th, 1903.

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EDWARDS, PIRY & COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF EDWARDS, PIRY & COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, on TUESDAY,
the 8th of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock in
the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions
which were passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on the
18th of November, 1903, will be submitted for
confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That this meeting approves of the pro-
posed sale of the business of the Com-
pany to Joseph Snowell Plant.

2. That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily, so far as it was necessary for wind-
ing up.

3. That Joseph Snowell Plant be and he is
hereby appointed liquidator for the pur-
poses of such winding up.

T. EDWARDS,
S. D. PIRY,
General Managers.

No. 1, Duddell Street,
Hongkong, 21st November, 1903. 1404c

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-
SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Head Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 8th proximo,
at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors, together
with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April
last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the
8th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1903. 1374c

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1903. 119

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Entries for the Light Gigs, Men-of-war
Cutters, Gigs and Whalers, will be Post
Entries.

HAROLD C. AUSTEN,
Actg. Hon. Secretary, V. R. C.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1903. 11443c

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the Military Authorities that heavy GUN
PRACTICE will be carried out from Victoria
Battery on the 16th of December, between 9
and 11 A.M., if the range is clear, but if not it
will be carried out at a later hour on the same
date. The firing will be at a target moving
from a point opposite Lower Belchers Battery,
South-West of Stonecutters' Island, to Chung
Hue, at a range of about 4,500 yards.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1903. 11443c

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TELEPHONE, 232.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [355e]

THE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer
made in the tropics—SAN MIGUEL.

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BIRTH.

At No. 9, Queen's Gardens, the 2nd Decem-
ber, the wife of H. JESSON of a son. [147c]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE was a slight fall of snow at Shanghai
in the early morning of 27th ult.

THE British sloop *Rinaldo* arrived in port this
morning. She left Yokohama on the 19th ult.
and Mrs Bay on the 2nd inst.

THE Governor of Mauritius, Sir Charles Bruce,
has left the colony. The bubonic plague is
steadily increasing. Sixty cases were registered
during the last week in October.

A JOHANNESBURG wire states that the first
batch of Chinamen is expected on the Rand
early in the new year. The process of obtain-
ing the complement will necessarily be slow.

COMMANDANT Houst, of the French Navy,
was married at Montfermeil on the 28th Oct.
to Mlle. Lucienne Dauphin. Amongst the
witnesses for Commandant Houst was Ad-
miral Marchal.

We learn that Mr. G. A. Woodcock, the energetic
Secretary to the Sanitary Board, has been
granted leave of absence from the Colony for
one year. We understand that he will proceed
to England on the 16th March next.

THE *Doorman* declares there has been such a
demand for Mr. Kipling's last book of poems
that the publishers have gone to press again,
and the number of copies of the English and
colonial editions now printed amounts to
60,000.

THE *Novi Kru*, the official mouthpiece of the
Russian Far Eastern Viceroy, says Russia's
motto in Manchuria is *Je suis et j'y reste*, and
the sooner its plain purport is appreciated by
Japan the better it will be for the peace of
mind of that country.

THE *Petit Parisien* states that M. Pelletan
has ordered the construction of six submarine
vessels, each of 450 tons, with a speed of
twelve knots. On account of their cost ex-
ceeding the first estimate, the number of the
other vessels to be constructed at present will
be reduced.

A TELEGRAM from Werschné Udinsk, Trans-
baikal dated 26th October, reports that two
fatal cases of cholera had occurred there, both
of which had been brought in the mail train
from the Far East. The medical authorities
of Irkutsk and those of the Siberian Railway
are taking precautionary measures.—*Reuter*.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and
officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry
will play the following programme of music,
at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner,
on Friday, the 4th instant.

March—"The Union's Call".....Ellenberg
Entr'acte—"La Lettre de Manon".....Gillet
Curtain—"The Messenger Boy".....Ivan Cyril
Curtain—"Love, Could I only tell thee".....Capel
Selection—"Stephen Adams' Song".....Godfrey
Valse—"The Choristers".....Phelps
Serenade—"Love in Idleness".....Macbeth
God save the King.

A WIRE from Malta, dated 24th October
says:—The telegrams already sent have an-
nounced the result of the second election for the
Council of Government—the return unopposed
of eight Nationalists who resigned the next
day, with a protest against the abolition of the
Constitution of 1887. The Council must evi-
dently work without the elected element, although
to do so with officials only would be nothing
but a constitutional farce. But there is no
other course open. The leaders of the people
and the intelligent classes will not take part in
a council containing an official majority. The
protest of the late members contains a special
appeal to the Hon. A. Lyttelton, the new
Colonial Secretary, who, it is hoped, will be
more amenable to reason than his predecessor.

CAPTAIN D. D. C. Herson, late master of the
C. N. str. *Newchwang*, died on 25th ult. at the
Nursing Home, Shanghai. Captain Herson
had been feeling unwell for some time past and
on his last arrival in Shanghai he went to the
Nursing Home where he succumbed to an
attack of gastric internal catarrh. He had
been in the employ of the C. N. Co. for a great
many years, his last command being the str.
Newchwang. All the C. N. steamers in port
and the M. M. O. A., subsequently had their
flags half masted as a mark of respect. His
loss will be keenly felt by the shipping com-
munity among which he was very popular,
says the *Mercury*. The burial at the Bubbling
Well cemetery was largely attended, a number
of wreaths being sent by the shipping com-
munity.

At Union Church Hall this evening there is
to be a debate on the fiscal policy of the home
government.

M. HARDOUN, *Chef de Cabinet* to the Governor
General of French Indo-China, M. A. Doire,
Consul for France at Canton, M. Trevous and
the Chinese functionaries, Li Chi and C. P. Yang,
of the Shanghai Guard, left here for Canton this
morning. M. Trevous is the managing director
of the river-boat company subsidised by the
French Government. While in Canton,
M. Hardoun will visit the new French hos-
pital for Chinese.

A DISPATCH from Portland, dated 2nd ultimo,
says that the longshoremen there have gone on
strike. All work on the wharves has been sus-
pended and as a result the large British steamer
Alena and the Austrian steamer *Kobe* which
were taking in cargoes for the Orient have been
kept in to the wharves. The *Alena* is to take
a cargo of lumber, wheat, and general mer-
chandise to Manila. The *Kobe* was under
charter to take a similar cargo to Chinese
ports.

A GREAT sensation in business circles at
Bangkok has been created by the discovery
that a large number of counterfeit Government
Currency Notes have been put in circulation
through the Banks, to whom they were tendered
in the ordinary course of business. The
counterfeits are chiefly 100 and 20 tical notes.
The Banks and the Police consider these notes
are the work of skilled forgers, and it is
believed that they were made abroad and
smuggled into Siam recently.

PROGRAMME of music to be performed by the
band and drums of the 1st Sherwood Foresters,
on the New Parade Ground, on Saturday next,
the 5th inst. from 3 to 5 p.m.

Oratorio—"Charles V.".....Halevy
Valse—"Friedrich Don't be cruel".....Zell
March (Drums)—"Alahou".....Joyce
Selection—"Cinder-Elle on too late".....Lutz
Intermezzo—"Gage D'Amour".....Maxwell
March (Drums)—"Garrison".....Rice
Selection—"Patience".....Sullivan
Polka—"Return de Changin".....Waldteufel
March (Drums)—"Commauch Ranger".....Boake
Valse—"Sultana Leger".....Gungl
Regimental March—"The Young May Moon."
God save the King.

FORTHCOMING MUSICAL
RECITAL.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 5 p.m., the
choir of St. John's Cathedral, assisted by the
orchestra and choral members of the Hong-
kong Philharmonic Society, will give a recital
in the Cathedral, of the *Hymn of Praise*
(Mendelssohn) under the direction of Mr.
A. G. Ward, organist, assisted by Mr. George
Grimble. A collection will be taken for the
benefit of the St. John's Cathedral Choir.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held
this afternoon in the Board Room. Present:—
The President (Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson,
P.C.M.O.), Hon. W. Canham, (D.P.W.), Mr.
Ahmet Rumiham, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. E. A.
Hewett, Dr. Pearce, Acting Mr. O. H. Dr.
Barrett, Assistant M. O. H., Capt. Lyons,
Asst. Superintendent of the Police, Col. Webb
Hon. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General) and
Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meetings were
confirmed.

DOMESTIC SANITATION AGAIN.

An application was received by Mr. W.
Danby on behalf of Mr. E. R. Bellios for per-
mission to erect an automatic flushing trough
water closet for the exclusive use of his native
servants, in his own employ, in connection
with large residential premises he is now
erecting on Inland Lots Nos 1381, 1382 and
1383. It was mentioned that the water for
flushing purposes could be easily obtained from
the waste water of the stream on the west side
of the lots, in the same manner as the supply to
the trough closets, permission for the erection
of which had lately been given to the Crown
Lessee of Inland Lot No. 1633 on the east side
of the lots leased to Mr. Bellios, the proposed
supply to his premises would therefore be
from a similar stream as the one referred to,
only in this case it is on the west side of Loys
Nos. 1381, 1382, and 1383.

Mr. Hewett mentioned:—Our predecessors on
the Board, in my opinion, made a serious mis-
take in granting permission to erect European
W. C.'s on this lot. Because this has been
done I see no reason why permission should
now be granted for Chinese W. C.'s. This
application should be refused. A previous ap-
plication for the same work has, I believe, already
been refused by the Sanitary Board.

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police
minuted:—Refuse.

The Director of Public Works was not pre-
pared to recommend that the permission be
granted for the reason that the stream may be
required for public purposes and in fact arrange-
ments were being made to utilize some of the
water now for flushing purposes.

The Sanitary Surveyor, to whom the applica-
tion had been submitted, thought there was
ample water in the nullah on the west side of
the lots, to supply the trough closet, and
pointed out that permission had already been
granted to erect five water closets and a urinal
on the premises and they would discharge into
the same sewer.

The Acting Medical Officer of Health thought
that, as the house would have water of sets
already sanctioned by the Board, it seemed
unreasonable to refuse the present application,
but suggested that they should, at any rate,
come to some definite conclusion as to the
allowing of any water closets in future above a
fixed level, and that such conclusion should be
adhered to in the future.

Application refused.

HAWKERS AND MARKET TENANTS.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon reported
that for several months past he had had many
complaints from the stall holders of the markets
regarding the interference with their business
by street hawkers. These men, he wrote, not

only sell on the street outside the market
limits which they are allowed to do, but they
come within the limits and in many cases
actually enter the markets and sell there. He
had instructed the Inspector of Markets to do
his best to get rid of them, but one officer was
soon recognised by those people, and by the
time he got on the scene warning had been
given and the hawkers had all disappeared.
In some cases, he believed, the loss to the
stall holders had been so great that they had
been obliged to give up their stalls. The
number of hawkers in the Colony is a large
one and there are many unlicensed. The Re-
gistrar-General, who came in contact directly
with both hawkers and market people, might
be able to give more information on the matter.
The market people seemed to have a legitimate
ground for complaint, and he asked that the
police give a help to the Inspector of Markets
and try to get rid of the hawkers within the
market and in the markets themselves.

The Assistant Registrar General minuted:—
What the Colonial Veterinary surgeon says is
true. Number 5 of the stall-holders have come
to me during the last month or so to give up
their stalls. When I ask them why they give
up the stalls, they say there is no business.
When I ask them why the business has fallen
off, they say because the police no longer
control the hawkers who sell whatever they
please regardless of the market limits. I think
it most desirable that the police should strictly
enforce the limits. The only alternative would
be to limit the number of hawkers licenses
issued.

The Registrar General minuted: It is always
hard to establish an equilibrium between hawk-
ers and market tenants, but there is nothing
that I know of to show that the markets are
being interfered with by hawkers. I remember
Mr. Ladds used to object very strongly to the
police entering the market to enforce
market regulations.

Drastic preventive measures were recom-
mended.

ANTHRAX IN THE KENNEDY TOWN
CATTLE DEPOT.

Mr. Gibson, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon,
informed the Board that a bullock was found
dead from anthrax in the shed of the Kennedy
Town Cattle Depot. This animal came into the
colony on the 16th ultimo along with nineteen
others from Hoihow. The other nineteen cattle
have all gone to Manila. The probability is
that this bullock contracted the disease while
in the cattle depot. There are 39 animals in
the same shed with the dead bullock; these
have been put under observation in another
enclosure. The empty shed is being thorough-
ly washed and disinfected.

Mr. Rumbold minuted that he thought that
suspected cattle were isolated. The fact that
this animal was found dead in the shed where
39 other animals were kept shows there had
not been any isolation.

MARKET ACCOMMODATION AT SHAUKIWAN
AND QUARRY BAY.

In reply to the recommendation concerning
the increase of market accommodation at
Shaukiwan and Quarry Bay, the Government
informed the Board that the propositions had
been noted and the necessary credits for the
enlargement of Shaukiwan market and the
construction of a new one at Quarry Bay would
be provided for in the 1905 estimates as there
were no funds available for this purpose on the
budget for 1904.

MODIFICATION OF BUILDING REQUIREMENTS.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner writing to the
Board concerning houses in construction on
Inland Lot No. 679 stated that the level of the
ground of the adjoining property was some 8 or
9 feet lower than that of their client and he had
to contribute the whole 6 feet in order to form
the caverger lane. But for the difficulty of
the level of the ground of the adjoining prop-
erty he would be required to give up only 14
feet, whereas he had to sacrifice 16 ft. 2 in. with
the result that he would have 40 ft. 6 in. left
of which 10 ft. 2 in. under the Ordinance was
required for a yard, leaving 30 ft. 4 in. for the
depth of the house, therefore after deducting
the thickness of the walls the upper floors would
measure internally 14 ft. by 28 ft. = 392 sq. ft.
i.e., just 8 feet too little to accommodate 8
people per floor. Messrs. Palmer and Turner
recommended the following modifications:—

(a.) That the lane be reduced at the back of
the High Street houses W. 4 feet in width. (b.)
If the above is not thought advisable the depth
of the yard might be only 9 feet 3 inches, some-
what less than one third the roof area. It was
also suggested that the kitchens and latrines in
the yards might extend over more than one
third the area of the same.

The Actng M. O. H. minuted:—It seems
just to allow some modification in the width of
the scavenging lane as the adjoining owner
cannot well make his half of the 6 foot lane.
A 5 foot lane would be sufficient. The idea of
cavering more than one third of the yard with
kitchens is not practicable, since it is not
absolutely necessary to erect the kitchens as a
tenement to the main building.

This being an exceptional case, owing to the
admirable plan of construction, the application
was granted.

RATS.

During the week ended Nov. 30th 452 rats
were caught in the city, two of which were
infected, while 104 were found at Kowloon, two
of which were infected.

WATER SUPPLY.

The report of the analyses of public water
supplied for the month of November shows
that the liquid from the Kowloon, Tytam, Pok-
fulung and Cheung Sha Wan reservoirs was of
excellent quality.

MILK.

The Acting M. O. H. suggested that, as there
is no power to stop the practice of using milk
pails for other purposes, as long as they appear
clean, a new bye-law be made to the effect that
vessels used for the reception and storage of
milk shall be used exclusively for that purpose
and no other.

Adopted.

H.M.S. "GLORY."

Intimation has been received in the Colony
that H.M. battleship *Glory*, flagship of Admiral
Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.N., Commander-
in-Chief, is due to arrive here earlier than was
expected. According to previous reports, the
Glory was to come into port on the 16th inst.
from Japan; but a change has fixed her date of
arrival in Hongkong as the 10th inst.

Preparatory to receiving the battleship in
dock, the Kowloon management has had every
arrangement in readiness. The overhaul of the
Glory will, as previously reported, be a
work of the largest magnitude of its kind yet
undertaken in the East. It is subject of con-
gratulation to the Colony that its dock yards are
so efficiently equipped that so big a job has
been entrusted to the local Dock Co.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS
THIS MORNING.

Sitting in bankruptcy jurisdiction at the
Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice
(Sir W. M. Goodman) disposed of several cases.

A MISSING DEBTOR.

Hop Wo Chan petitioned that a receiving
order be made in the estate of Chy Loong, who
was indebted to their firm for \$6,804.03, for
money lent and interest. The substantial as-
sets were about \$4,790, made up of stock-in-
trade, machinery, etc., \$3,100, and book debts,
\$1,690. Mr. E. J. Grist appeared on behalf of
the petitioning creditor and the Official Re-
ceiver.

The Chief Justice—Has there been any public
examination held?

Mr. Grist—No. There has been no public
examination. I filed an affidavit this morning
that we could not find the debtor; he has ap-
parently absconded. The application for ad-
judication is made so as to bring the matter on
quickly, as the assets appear to be very small,
and as a bailiff is in possession his costs are
running away with the assets.

The Chief Justice—Where is the affidavit?

Mr. Grist—I understand that it has been filed.

The Acting-Registrar—I have not seen it,
my Lord.

Mr. Grist—There is an affidavit in support
of this particular application made by myself,
which was to the effect that the meeting of
creditors was held on Nov. 27, and at which
meeting it was resolved that the debtor be
adjudicated bankrupt. I understand the affidavit
was filed, but if you make an order subject to
its being filed.

The Chief Justice—I do not like doing these
things as a general rule, but I understand you
as an officer of the Court, to say that you pre-
pared the affidavit, and that you will see it is
filed.

Mr. Grist—Yes.

The Chief Justice—Then I make an order for
adjudication subject to the affidavit explaining
why no public examination was held being
filed.

STATEMENTS NOT ACCEPTED.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared on behalf of Poon
Wo, who petitioned to be adjudicated bankrupt.
His assets were about \$600, including \$200
cash, \$200 stock-in-trade, and promissory notes,
while the liabilities amounted to \$3,811.

The Chief Justice—This is by the man him-
self. Why has he not been examined?

Mr. Grist—There has not been time. The
object of bringing this on so quickly is that
the goods which are in possession of the bailiff
may be sold as they only amount to about \$50
or \$60, and the bailiff, remaining in possession,
will run away with the costs.

The Chief Justice—There is nothing on
affidavit about the necessity for adjudication.
We cannot take ordinary statements as reasons.

Mr. Grist—The only possible reason can be
one for getting an order for the sale of the
goods.

The Chief Justice—I think you had better
file an affidavit before the public examination
is held. I will fix the 17th Dec. for the public
examination, and make an order of adjudica-
tion subject to the filing of the affidavit.

HAD BICYCLING BUSINESS.

R. A. Collins, through Mr. O. D. Thomson,
applied for a receiving order in his estate.
He was indebted to sundry creditors for \$2,000,
while his assets amounted to \$500, being
money due for work practically done, but not
yet payable.

The Chief Justice—What is this amount of
\$2,000?

Mr. Thomson—The debts of \$2,000 were
incurred in a bicycling business which Collins
formerly carried on; he had no debts in his
present business. These are old debts which
he has not been able to settle yet. He informs
me that he hopes to be able to pay them fully
in the course of a few months.

The Chief Justice—What are these assets?

Put Collins in the box. The receiving order
is to prevent you squandering, is it not?

Debtor—Yes, my Lord. I am prevented
from going on with my work at present.

The Chief Justice—Well, I do not feel in-
clined to make any order unless I see some
substantial assets. You see we passed a
special section on this point, section 7, sub-
section 3. 'If the Court is satisfied that there
are, and will be, no substantial assets for
division among the creditors the Court may
dismiss the petitioner.' Now I want to know
more about the assets before I grant the order.

After further argument His Lordship said—
I am willing to make this order if you can
deposit \$500 with the Official Receiver, which
is part of the money due for work done. The
order will take effect as soon as the money
is paid to the Official Receiver.

CHICKEN.

The following will play for the H.K. Club
against the Interport Team on Saturday, 5th
instant. Play commences at noon.—T.
Seacombe Smith, F. Maitland, E. Mast, I. Lee,
Major Chichester, D.A.O., Lieut. Remington,
S.P. Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., Mr. Irwin, R.N.,
Eng. Lieut. de Paris, R.N., Eng. Lieut. Wall,
R.N., A.N. Other.

E L E G R A M S

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
SERVICE.

The "Supao" Case
BEFORE THE COURT

AT SHANGHAI.
(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 3,
4.8 p.m.

The "Supao" case came before the
Mixed Court to-day, when the pro-
secution failed to prove the publica-
tion of the seditious pamphlets. The
case was adjourned until to-morrow,
when judgment will be given.

Opium for China.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, 3rd December.

The P. & O. Co.'s mail steamer left
Bombay yesterday afternoon with
about 1,400 chests of Malwa opium.

Prices for the best drug are:—

Malwa (New) ...Rs. 1,170
" (Old) ... " 1,300
" (

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

Russia and Japan.

LONDON, 1st December.

In diplomatic circles in Berlin it is believed that Russia and Japan will settle their differences in a friendly manner.

LATER.

At a weekly reception of diplomats at St. Petersburg, Count Lamsdorff spoke most optimistically of the prospects of a pacific settlement between Russia and Japan, also sanguinely of the situation in Macedonia.

China and the South Africa Labour Question.

The *Morning Post* has reason to believe that the Chinese Government has decided to refuse to permit recruiting for labourers for the South African Mines, in any part of the Chinese Empire; owing particularly to the Canadian legislation specifically directed against the immigration of Chinese labourers which the Chinese Government keenly resents.

The Tsarina.

The Tsarina is convalescent.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, December 3rd.

THE RAILWAY.

The Canton-Faishan branch of the railway is making preparations for regular passenger traffic. Temporary stations are being erected and it is expected that this week regular trains will be running. The great difficulty to be overcome is the crossing of the river. Launches are to be used as ferries for the present but there is talk of double-ended ferry boats being run from the railway terminus to the Canton side and also to the Hongkong and Canton S. S. wharfs. It is only a matter of time before the ferries will make landing on this side of the river a simple matter.

THE VICEROY.

Viceroy Shen has recovered from his late illness and is attending to business as usual. He is reported as giving a good deal of attention to Kwangsi affairs. He wants to return to Kwangsi, but the treasury is empty and the Viceroy's first business is to replenish the treasury. He cannot resume active operations in Kwangsi without money and he has little of the needful at the present time.

THE BUND.

Work moves slowly on the bund. Once in a while there is a move which leads us to believe that the work will be pushed forward rapidly, then there will follow a period of rest. The boat people are the ones who seem most concerned. They took upon it as an invasion of their rights. There can be no doubt but the bund when completed will take away from the boat people a considerable part of their business and it is not unlikely that a good deal of hardship will follow before the boat people will adjust themselves to the new conditions.

JAPANESE INSURANCE REGULATIONS.

It may be remembered that some time ago the Japanese Government enacted a law requiring foreign insurance companies doing business in that country to deposit £10,000 cash as security. Not much objection could be taken to this, but some of the regulations seemed unnecessarily arbitrary, and the British offices have been in communication with Tokyo on the subject. The Government has now consented to accept Japanese public bonds instead of cash, but for some not very obvious reason it has made an exception in the case of the 4 per cent. Sterling Loan, issued in London in 1899. Representations have been made with a view to getting this embargo removed, and it is hoped that the Government will recognise the illogicality of its attitude. In the meantime, the date by which the deposit must be made has been extended three months to January 31, 1904, and this gives an opportunity for further negotiation. The Japanese Government has already conceded several points; for instance, interest will be paid annually on the amount of the deposit, instead of being allowed to accumulate till the deposit is withdrawn, as was at first proposed.—*Er.*

THE HANGKOK BAR.

Any discussion on the proposal to deepen the Bar of the Hangkok river is read with a smile as a rule, ob-er-ers the local *Tinies*. No one supposes the proposal to be a practical one at present, as it is universally believed that the attitude of the Government is at best one of indifference. Why should the Government expend a good deal of money on what is specially to benefit foreign trade? The curious thing is that none of the many Advisers that Siam has had seem ever to have supposed there is any answer to that question. Yet it is plain enough that the existence of the bar tends to throw the shipping trade into the hands of a few, and to make the whole conditions of trade very artificial. That reacts on the cultivator; but apart from that, it is surely very directly to the interest of the Government that Bangkok should be a real open port, in which the ships of all trading nations should have an interest. It is not so at present; Bangkok is visited only by boats built for the bar. At the present moment, of course, competition has run mad, but it is a mere trial of strength between two great firms. That will come to an end by and by, and then things will be as before, or rather "a good deal more so." The foreign interest in the matter is somewhat conflicting, but certainly it is directly to the benefit of the Government that this port should, as far as possible, be open to all vessels. Nor is there any reason to suppose that the deepening of the Bar for, say, another eight feet, would be at all a serious matter.

THE "TSAREVICH"

NEWEST ADDITION TO RUSSIA'S NAVY.

The following interesting particulars of the Russian battleship *Tsarevich*, which is now on her way from Singapore to Port Arthur, is culled from the *Strait Times*—Her principal dimensions are as follows:—Length 118m. 300. Breadth 21m. 200. Depth 11m. 600. Draught 8m. 000. Displacement 13,111 tons. The *Tsarevich* is at present lying in the roads, and is going on to Port Arthur.

STRENGTH OF THE HULL.

The hull is particularly strong; an idea of this may be obtained from the fact that a considerable part of the outer surface is formed of steel plates of 18m. thick. At a suitable distance from it is a second plating, and the interval between them—the double bottom—is divided into a large number of watertight compartments, for the purpose of reducing the results of a leakage to a minimum. The interior hull is also divided into watertight compartments to ensure the floating of the vessel, even after sustaining serious damage in battle. The provision against such an event, and enable her to receive the fire of an enemy without serious inconvenience, the *Tsarevich* is clad in armour of the total weight of 3,560 tons, composed as follows:—A complete belt of iron plates 250mm. thick in the centre and 2 metres high, of which 1 metre 500m. is below the waterline, surmounted by a second belt of 200mm. thick in the centre, and 1m. 800m. wide all round, except at the bows, where the width is 2m. 400m. This vertical protection is completed by two armour-clad decks; the first, which is 7mm. thick, on the upper edge of the top armour belt; the second, about 400m. above the water-line, and about 400m. thick. At about two metres from the side it joins an interior plating 40mm. thick, which descends to the double bottom, and is intended to protect the outer surface from an attack by torpedo-boats. Lastly, the turrets for guns of 325mm. are clad with armour 200mm. thick; those for guns of 150mm. 120mm. and the block-houses are protected by plates 250mm. thick. Under the shelter of this extended and judiciously arranged protection are installed the principal weapons of attack and the steering apparatus.

ARTILLERY.

The principal artillery comprises: four guns of 305mm. installed in two revolving towers, and twelve guns of 150mm. in pairs in six turrets placed along the sides, perfectly protected, and having a very wide range. The forward and stern chasers consist of two guns of 305mm. and eight guns of 150mm. For firing on the beam there are on each side four pieces of 305mm. and six of 150mm. These turrets are made according to the balance system of the Forges at Chantiers, and all the movements are worked by electricity or by hand. The ammunition bunkers are in the hold of the vessel beneath each turret. The supplementary artillery comprises twenty guns of 75mm., twenty of 47mm., ten Maxims and two guns of 37mm., distributed between the deck-line, the upper decks, the bridges and the mast, besides two field guns for disembarking. The torpedo tubes are four in number, two submarine and two surface tubes, sheltered by thin plates, placed fore and aft.

ELECTRIC FITTINGS.

Electricity is largely used for moving the masts, for the searchlights and other lighting, the ventilators and for steering. The vessel is warmed throughout by steam, and has complete arrangements for receiving an admiral and his staff and a crew of 780 men. According to the usages of modern warfare, the use of wood and other combustible materials in furnishing is reduced to a minimum. For instance, nearly all the furniture is of iron plates; nevertheless, it is pleasing in aspect, thanks to the care taken in its design and ornamentation. Generally speaking, the whole of the apparatus for working, such as telephones, transmitters for moving the rudder, etc., have been most carefully carried out, and are admirably adapted to the requirements of the service.

ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The two driving engines are vertical with triple expansion and four cylinders of 16,500-horse-power. The steam is furnished by two Belleville boilers. The normal freight of coal is 500 tons, but it can be increased to 1,350 tons. The estimated speed of the vessel is 18 knots; this speed was exceeded in the preliminary trials on June 30, over the official measured course among the Isles d'Or, where a speed of 18.35 knots was recorded, the engines and boilers working perfectly. In the official trial on July 9 the speed recorded was 18.47 knots. The *Tsarevich* was laid down on July 18, 1899. According to the traditions of the Russian Navy, a silver plate with the following inscription was enclosed in a piece of the keel during the religious ceremony:—

"Ironclad *Tsarevich*, laid down on June 26 (July 8), 1899, at the yard of the Forges et Chantiers de la Méditerranée at La Seyne during the management of Ste. Lagane, under the high command of His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke General Admiral Alexi. Alexandrovich, Vice-Admiral Tyrtov being Minister of Marine. Capitaine de Vaisseau Gregorovich, of the first rank, and Chief Engineer Bocklewsky were charged with the chief control of the construction."

THE "BOYAN."

With the *Tsarevich* there arrived at Singapore the armoured cruiser *Boyan*, of 7,800 tons displacement and 22 knots. These two vessels are being followed by the armoured cruiser *Dmitri Poudkov*, of 5,882 tons displacement, and 16 knots speed; the cruisers *Aurora*, 6,630 tons and 20 knots, *Almaz*, 2,385 tons and 19 knots, and seven destroyers.

With the arrival of the *Tsarevich* and *Boyan* in the Far East, and the *Orubia*, which was stranded off the Grecian coast, the Russian naval forces will stand at 178,000 tons, exceeding the Japanese navy by some 7,000 tons. Moreover, if the *Alexander III.* and *Aurora* duly reach here in January next, as reported, the Russian figures go up to 199,000 tons, and

merely ally, outclass the Japanese total by 18,000 tons. But it may be open to question whether the coaling and docking facilities available to Russia in the Extreme East, favour the continuous operations of such an immense fleet in these waters.

THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

At the eighth annual meeting of the shareholders in this Company held at Shanghai on the 27th ult., the Chairman, commenting on the report and accounts, said the result of the working for the year had been very disappointing. There had been a good deal of trouble at the mill, and not being satisfied with the management, the Directors had decided to make certain changes in the personnel. He was pleased to say the way things were being run now was very much more satisfactory and, apart of any more "Boxer" troubles or such like unforeseen disasters, the Directors believed the year now opening would have a very much better result than the one reported on. As regarded the accounts, in the Profit and Loss Account, the amount of interest was what was paid the Bank on account of over-trait and advanced against cotton; also what was due on debentures. Deducting the rent on the Company's village houses the net amount was Tls. 34,571.97. The balance to credit after paying the Debenture Trustees 2 per cent of the year's profit was Tls. 19,619.34, adding to which the Tls. 68,415.42 brought forward made a total of Tls. 88,034.76. The balance sheet showed that the amount owed to the bankers was Tls. 259,779.26, not an excessive amount. Debentures account showed a slight increase, but if there was deducted the amount paid to the Debenture Trustees, the account was really considerably less. The Directors would very much like to see the account stand at a much higher figure. Sundry creditors represented various amounts due by the mill, the greater part of which were now paid off. The Debenture Sinking Fund had been fully explained in the report. The Property account covered all land and buildings belonging to the Company; the additions comprised a cotton godown and a store room completed. Plant and machinery were set down at the same amount as last year, though they could not be replaced at anything like that figure. The amounts due to the Company under debentures were now nearly all paid. The values put against stocks of cotton, yarn, stores, etc., had all been carefully verified. No amount had been written off for depreciation, but the Tls. 18,559.88 spent in keeping machinery and plant in thoroughly good order really stood for depreciation. The Company had bought sufficient cotton to keep the mill going for the next five or six months, and had sold their output of yarn for the same period at a fair profit. As delivery of contracts for seed and other native cotton was now fairly satisfactory, and there was a good supply of the Indian staple close at hand, night work would be recommenced in a few days and the cost of production thereby considerably reduced. Watered native cotton had still to be reckoned with and the percentage of added water seemed if anything rather on the increase. The spinning mill was now in thorough repair and giving good results. The report was adopted and passed.

THE NEW DOCKYARD AT GIBRALTAR.

Prominence is given in the current number of Page's Magazine to an account, by Mr. John Leyland, of the new dockyard at Gibraltar. The article is illustrated by special photographs. The author discusses the Admiralty plan for constructing a harbour and dockyard on the west side of the Rock. He incidentally deals with the controversy which arose as to the position chosen for the works and the alternate proposal for the formation of a harbour on the east side. Practically a new dockyard and harbour are being called into existence, involving an immense variety of work, both temporary and permanent, including the building of breakwaters, docks, quays, retaining walls, stores, factories, boiler shops, and a pumping station, the displacing of the sea and reclaiming of the land, dredging, blasting, quarrying, tunnelling, bridge work, railway construction, concrete block making, drainage, water supply, lighting, and much else. A vast deal has already been accomplished, but much remains yet to be done. One of the three dry docks, the smallest, of which His Majesty laid the memorial copingstone on April 9th last, will soon be ready for use. It is now called King Edward's Dock. The steel caisson for closing the entrance was being erected when recently inspected. The workshops and stores are approaching completion, and the great pumping station is ready to begin its work. The South Mole, once called the New Mole, and the Detached Mole are practically finished, while the Commercial Mole, completing the enclosure of the harbour, which will be handed over to the Colony of Gibraltar for coaling and commercial purposes, is well advanced towards completion. A fine illustration of what has been achieved in forming the grand harbour was recently afforded by the presence there of the whole Mediterranean Fleet, many of the ships lying in the harbour and alongside the moles.

We must, says Mr. Leyland, dismiss from our minds any idea that Gibraltar is the key of the Mediterranean. It has no value apart from the fleet, of which it is the great strategic base, and to this consideration the great naval works, which are to be described in a subsequent article, are altogether due. Gibraltar is a position of signal importance upon the most valuable commercial route in the world. It is a place at which the ships of His Majesty's fleet may be coaled, victualled, supplied with stores and ammunition, and in case of need, repaired in security. Its strategic importance is indicated by the fact that it lies in the mid-position of a vast strategic theatre—between the divided fleets of Russia, between the two fleets of France, and between Germany and her purposes in the East.

THE SUBMERSION OF COAL.

Recent experiments, with regard to the preserving of coal in bulk, appear to point to the fact that this fuel does not deteriorate in water. Experiments have been made in Portsmouth dockyard by the Admiralty on submerged coal, and we believe the results were far more satisfactory than was anticipated. From experiments recently carried out by the general manager of the Alexandra docks at Newport, it would even seem that coal is actually improved by being submerged. In these experiments four kinds of coal were used and their calorific values compared. Three of these had been submerged and consisted of one sample of the best Monmouth coal that had been submerged for three years, another that had been ten years under water and lastly a lot of coal which was recovered from the river Nesh where it had lain for a period not accurately known, but as it had worn quite smooth and was covered with marine growth, there is no doubt it must have lain there a long time. These samples were all compared with the best fresh Monmouth coal and the results gave the fresh coal last place.

The trials were made in a locomotive and the value in best producing qualities varied in accordance with the length of submersion. In consequence it appears advantageous to keep freshly quarried coal under water for some time before using. It is well known that coal kept exposed to the air deteriorates to a great extent, and this is not surprising when we consider the conditions under which most of our coal-fields were formed. Geologists tell us that, originally, when the general conditions of the earth were more favourable to plant life than they are now, enormous forests of the ferns existed in the marshes, and in course of time these forests became submerged by the gradual subsidence of the land. The vegetable matter began to decay slowly, owing to fermentation under the water. Under these conditions, carbonic oxide and marsh gas were liberated and the remaining mass gradually became carbonised, passing through the different forms known respectively as peat, lignite, bituminous coal, anthracite and finally graphite; which is the densest form of coal and is practically pure carbon. It will thus be seen that, under water, coal tends to become denser and approach a perfect form of carbon, losing the gases that produce flame and smoke. Now in burning coal fresh from the mines, in which the gases are driven off too easily, there is a considerable waste of heat, in flame driven up the funnel; and gas compressed as it is in coal has considerable weight. Hydrogen as a heat producer is valuable, but weighs far less in comparison to most gases, and it is these other gases which may be counted more or less as impurities. The tendency of water acting upon the coal seems to be to drive off the less valuable gases, replacing them with a certain preparation of uncombined oxygen. The coal most favoured in the British Navy is a mixture of two thirds of Welsh and one third North country; and a ton of this fuel is estimated to fill about forty cubic feet of space. To the uninitiated, it seems rather a paradox that water should improve the burning properties of coal; fire and water always having been looked upon as distinctly antagonistic to one another. Yet the chemist will tell us that there is hardly a flame that we use that does not owe its very existence to the presence of water actually manufactured during the process of burning.—*Contributed.*

MORE DOCKS IN THE FAR EAST.

According to a St. Petersburg telegram, the Russian Ministry of Marine is at present completing at Vladivostok a large new dock, which will be used for repairing Russian men-of-war. The dock will be ready for use at an early date. A dock is being built for a similar purpose at Port Arthur, and will be ready next spring. Later information states that the work of dock construction at Vladivostok and Port Arthur has been temporarily suspended in consequence of its having been decided to alter the plans so as to allow of the largest warships entering the basins.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong Bank shares have advanced to \$70 buyers. Business has been done in China Sugars at \$105 cash, and at this rate there are buyers. Macao Steamboats continue in demand at \$31.

Latest advices (Nov. 28) from Shanghai report business done:—Indo-Chinas at Tls. 54 1/2 cash, Tls. 55 1/2 for December, and Tls. 54 for March. Shells at \$1 35. 6d. for March. Farman, Boyds at Tls. 126 cash, Tls. 126 for December, and Tls. 127 1/2 for March. Maatschappij at Tls. 305 cash, Tls. 308/310/307 for December, and Tls. 320 for March.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. write in their share report, dated the 27th ult., as follows:—We have had a good business in our principal stocks for the past week, with rates steady in Langkats and Docks, and a firmer market in Indo-Chinas. The T. T. rate is 2/5 1/2.

SHIPPING.—Indos.—The market opened in the beginning of the week with steady buyers resulting in sales at Tls. 54 for cash, and 53 for November settlement, rising to Tls. 54 1/2, 54 1/2 and 55 with sales for forward delivery at 53 December, 54 1/2 and 55. For March at 53 and 53 1/2. At closing there are sellers at 55 for Dec. Shanghai Tugs.—Cash shares have changed hands at Tls. 52 1/2. Tuku Tugs are offering at quotations.

DOCKS & WHARVES.—A considerable business has been done in Farnham during the week and the rates have been very steady. The market opened on the 20th with sales for cash at Tls. 125, 127, and 127 1/2 March, 21st 125 November, Tls. 126 December, 23rd Tls. 127 cash, 125 1/2 127 November, 128 1/2 129 December, 129 March, 24th Tls. 127 cash, 127 1/2 129 December, 130 March. 25th Tls. 127 cash and No-

vember, 128, 128 1/2, 129 December. 127 1/2 January, 130 March. 26th at 126 cash, 126 January, 127 1/2, 129, 128 1/2, 127 and 128 March. S. & H. Wharves.—Business has been done at 212 1/2. Kowloon Wharves are wanted in the South at 588.

INDUSTRIAL.—No business reported in Cotton stocks. Shanghai Gas shares have changed hands at Tls. 108. Paper and Pulp at Tls. 108 1/2, and Shanghai Ices at Tls. 15. Flour Mills are inquired for at quotations. Green Island Cements are wanted at \$22 1/2. Maatschappij, &c., in Langkats.—The market opened on the 20th with sales at Tls. 295 cash and November 305, 310 March. On the 21st at Tls. 295, 296, 297 1/2, November 300/301/302 1/2, December 307 1/2, February 312 1/2/313 March, 312 1/2 307 1/2 310 November 307 1/2 310 312 1/2 314 December 320 323 1/2 325 March, 24th 300 November 310 307 1/2, 305, 303 1/2, 305 December 302 1/2, 307 1/2, January 325 1/2 322 1/2 315 317 1/2 March. On the 25th 305 307 1/2 306 1/2 December 307 1/2 308 1/2 January 317 1/2 310 March 26th, 305 Dec, 317 1/2 320 317 1/2 March. Sumatras, no business reported.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

IN LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer.../8 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand...1.84
Credits, 4 months' sight...1.91
D'cents 4 months' sight...1.92
ON BERLIN, (demand)...M. 78
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand...2.10
Credits, 4 months' sight...2.22
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand...42 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight...42 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer...129 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer...71 1/2
Private on days' sight...nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T. T. ...84 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate...\$1.58
Gold Leaf 100 to 1, net...60.00
Bar Silver...26 7/16

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—
MALWA NEW...@ 900/600
LAST YEAR...@ 1,000/1,060
OLDEST...@ 1,080/1,120
PATNA NEW...@ 1,160
BENARES NEW...@ 1,160
PERSIAN (PAPER)...@ 800/850

To-day's

Advertisements.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan and Sywan Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 4,000 to 2,000 yards, on the 11th of December, and from Stonecutters West Battery in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 2,000 to 600 yards, on the 14th of December, 1903.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 14th of December.
Practice will commence at 9.30 A.M. on the 11th and at 9 A.M. on the 12th, and end at 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear.
By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1903. [1415c]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1903,
at Noon,
at the
CENTRAL POLICE STATION,
474 MARTINI-HENRY CARBINES.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903. [1415e]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.
THE Steamship
"DENHIGHTSHIRE"
Captain W. A. Evans, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Coldwater Company, Limited, at Kowloon; and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903. [1415e]

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INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Lyemun (Pak-sha-wan and Sywan Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 4,000 to 2,000 yards, on the 11th of December, and from Stonecutters West Battery in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 2,000 to 600 yards, on the 14th of December, 1903.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 14th of December.
Practice will commence at 9.30 A.M. on the 11th and at 9 A.M. on the 12th, and end at 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear.
By Command,
A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1903. [1415c]

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To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on
SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1903,
at 11 A.M.,
at their
SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
Corner of Ice House Street,
A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF
ENAMELLED WARE GOODS,
COMPRISING
TINNED CARRIERS, COFFEE and TEA
POTS, SAUCEPANS, WATER JUGS
&c., &c., &c.

10 Cases of JACQUESSON'S CHAMPAGNE, 22 Cases CHERRY WHISKY, AND
50 Cases SCOTCH WHISKY.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903. [1448c]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Cashier, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on MONDAY, the 7th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.
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NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 4th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTZE"	On 12th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 29th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 1st January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	On 8th January.
S.S. "DARDANUS" left Singapore on the 30th ult., and is expected to arrive here on the 4th instant.		

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"HYSON"	On 8th December.
"LIVERPOOL"	"ACHILLES"	On 20th December.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"PROTHEUS"	On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"DARDANUS"	On 5th January.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"YANGTZE"	On 19th January.
"LIVERPOOL"	"DIOMED"	On 22nd January.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"TYDEUS"	On 1st January.
S.S. "CALCHAS" left Victoria, B.C., on the 25th ult., for this via Japan ports.		

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
S'PORE, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA.	"SHANTUNG"	4th December.
ILOILO and CEBU.	"NANCHANG"	5th "
MANILA.	"SUNGKIANG"	9th "
KOBE.	"CHINGTU"	10th "
MANILA.	"CHINGTU"	30th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	"CHINGTU"	30th "

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steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled table. A duly
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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers
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Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.
—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of
Passengers.CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
PERLA	1980	A. H. Notley	AMOY, MANILA, ILO- ILO and CEBU.	FRIDAY, 4th Dec., at 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	MANILA (DIRECT).	SATURDAY, 5th Dec., at 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	SATURDAY, 12th Dec., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

FOR

PORTLAND, OREGON,

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH

THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	To Sail
"INDRASAMHA"	5,197	W. E. Craven	Dec. 14, 1903.
"INDRAVELLI"	4,899	R. P. Craven	Jan. 14, 1904.
"INDRAPURA"	4,899	A. E. Hollingsworth	Feb. 13, "

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and
United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate
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REGULAR SERVICE

BETWEEN HONGKONG AND
MANILA IN 48 HOURS.Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled.
Unrivalled Speed. Fitted throughout with Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Steamship.	Captain.	Tons.	Sailing Date.
ROSETTA MARU	H. S. Smith	3,876	SATURDAY, 5th December, at 11 A.M.
ROHILLA MARU	Ernest Bent	3,869	FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House
Street.

K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1903.

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.HONGKONG-MANILA,
REDUCED SALOON PAS-
SAGE MONEY.

SINGLE, \$20. RETURN, \$36.

STEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric
Light, First Class Accommodation. Un-
rivalled Table. Duly qualified Surgeon carried.
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Hongkong, 8th July, 1903.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"
Captain SAMUEL BELL SMITH,DEPARTURES from Hongkong, on Week
Days, at 7.30 A.M.; on Excursion Sundays,
at 8.30 A.M.; from Macao, Week Days at about
2 P.M. and Sundays about 7.30 P.M.FARE:—(Week Days) 1st Class (including
cabin and servant), \$3; Return Ticket, \$5,
2nd Class, \$1; 3rd Class, 50 cents.On Excursion Sundays, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class
Single Ticket, \$3; Return Ticket, \$3. Return
Ticket including Tiffin and Dinner either on
Board or at Macao Hotel, \$5. On Sundays,
\$5 extra will be charged for each cabin with
accommodations for two or more passengers.WHARF—At the Western end of Wing Lok
Street.The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip EVERY
SUNDAY. It takes only 3½ hours to reach
Macao.MING ON & CO.,
2nd Floor, No. 16, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1903.

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid New Steel Twin Screw
Steamer

"KWONG CHOW,"

1,474 Tons, Captain Walker, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 8.30 P.M. on SUNDAYS,
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning to
Hongkong, the following days leaving
CANTON at 5 P.M. Unexcelled Accommoda-
tion for First Class Passengers. Ship lighted
throughout by Electricity.

Passage Fare, \$4 Single Journey.

Meals \$1 each.

The Company's Wharf is West of the Hong-
kong Harbour Master's Office.SHIU ON S.S. CO., LTD.,
No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1903.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"AMBRIA,"

Captain Duckstein, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 6th proximo,
at 4 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1903.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant,
at 3 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1903.

FOR CHEMULPO, DALNY AND PORT
ARTHUR.

(Calling at SHANGHAI).

THE Steamship

"PRONTO,"

Captain Grandt, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th proximo,
at 5 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1903.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW YORK.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

1903. About

"ORONO" 8th Dec.

"LOWTHER CASTLE" 15th Dec.

"SIKH" 24th Dec.

"SAGAMI" 31st Jan.

"LENOX" 15th Jan.

"AFRIDI" 15th Jan.

For Freight and further information, apply
toDOUGLASS & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND Ports, and taking through
Cargo to ADELPHI, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"

Captain W. Ellis, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
proximo, at Noon.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for
Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber,
which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of
passengers the steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"GLENROY,"

Captain F. Selby, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1903.For Freight, apply to
McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1903.

Shipping—Steamer.

DOUGLASS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant,
at Daylight.For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLASS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1903.

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds
of NEEDLE WORK.Gentlemen's Mitts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Lin-
den's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.The Superioress will also be most grateful
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into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools,
who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

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Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1903.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
PRICES.

Corrected 26th November, 1903, per 5 Mx.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa B

"Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk

"Roast—Shiu

"Breast—Ngau Lam

"Soup, Tong Yuk

"Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa

"Serjion—Ngau Lau

"Sausages—Ngau Yuk Ching

"Bullock's Brains—Know

"Tongue fresh—Ngau Li

"Corned—Ham Ngau Li

"Head—Ngau Sum

"Heart—Ngau Sum

"Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin

"Feet—Ngau Kerk

"Kidneys—Ngau Yiu

"Tail—Ngau Mei Jan

"Liver—Ngau Con

"Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To

"Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-
tau-keok

"Mutton Chop—Yeung Pai Kw

"Leg—Yeung Pei

"Shoulder—Yeung Shau

"Pigs' Chittlings—Chi cheong

"Brains—Chi Know

"Feet—Chi Kerk

"Fry—Chi Chak

"Head—Chi Tau

"Heart—Chi Sum

"Kidney—Chi Yiu

"Pork Chop—Chi Fai Kwat

"Corned—Ham Chu Yuk

"Leg—Chu Pei

"Fat or Lard—Chu Yau

"Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau
Keok

"Heart—Yeung Sum

"Kidneys—Yeung Yiu

"Liver—Yeung Con

"Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai

"Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau

"Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau

"Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk

"Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong

"Chicken—Kai Chai

"Capons, Large, Small—Sai Kai

"Ducks—Ap

"Doves—Pan Kai

"Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan

"Fowls, Canton—Kai

"Geese—Hoi Nam Kai

"Goose—Ngai

"Geese, Wild Shanghai Sheung Hoi Ye
Ngo

"Musk Deer—Wong Keng

"Hare—Tu Chai

"Partridge—Che Khoo

"Pheasant—Shao Kai

"Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup

"Holhoy—Holhoy Pak Kup

Quail—Um Ghun	20
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	30
Snipe—Sa Chui	30
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	75
"Hen—Na	50
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sukap	80
Ten, Shanghai, Sukap	80
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui	80
Apea	per pair

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu

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Crabs—Hai

Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu

Dab—Sa Mang Yu

Dace—Wong Mei Lun

Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa

Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu

Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu

Yellow—Wong Sin

Frogs—Tien Kai

Garoupa—Sek Kip Yu

Grouper—Pak Kip Yu

Herrings—Tso Pak

Halibut—Cheung Kwau Yu

Labrus—Wong Fa Yu

Loach—Wu Yu

Lobsters—Lung Ha

Mackerel—Chi Yu

Monk Fish—Mon Yu

Mullet—Chai Yu

Oysters—Sang Hoo

Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu

Perch—Tau Lo

Pike—Pan Yu

Pomfret, Black—Pak Chong

Pomfret, White—Pak Chong

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Ray—Pei Pa Sa

Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung

Roach—Chun Yu

THE SHARE MARKET

LAST DIVIDEND.	TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS
RS.	
of £1.10/- @ 1/8 = \$18 for half-	
ending 30.6.1903	\$665
\$1 60/- for 1902	\$30
.....	\$10
SURANCES.	
cent = \$32 per share for 1902 ...	\$490
\$1 for year ended 30.6.1902	\$60 b.
of £1 making £2 for 1901	11s. 230
\$12 for 1901	\$135
\$15 per share for 1902	\$175 sa.
URANCES.	
er share for 1901	\$315
share for 1901	\$90
ING.	

for half-year ending 30.6.1903 ...	\$31½ sa.
10/- per share for 1902.....	\$76 sa. & b.
= \$5 per share for 1900.....	\$18 sa
= \$3 for year ended 30.6.1903...	\$30 sa. & b.
= 12% for year ending {	\$28 sa. & b.
30.4.03 {	\$18 sa. & b.
terium of 6d. for 1902	11 2/0 b.
n of 2% for 1903	11s. 20 b.

of 4 %=Tls. 2.00	Tls. 524 s.
of 3 1/2 %=Tls. 1.75	Tls. 50
ERIES.	
\$7 making \$12 for 1901 S.....	\$105
share for 1897	\$10
7 % for year ending 30.9.02 ...	Tls. 60
NG.	
.....	\$14 s.
Frs. 30 making Fcs. 60 for 1902	\$600 s.
of 1/- per share 28.1.01	\$8 s.
of 1/- per share 26.10.03	Tls. 6 s.
AND GODOWNS.	

\$ 6 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year 30.6.03.....	\$207
of Tls. 8 making Tls. 15 for year 30.4.03	Tls. 127 sa.
of \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1903.....	\$90
1902	\$30 s.
no of Tls. 5 for 1903	Tls. 212 $\frac{1}{2}$ sa.
AND BUILDINGS,	
0 cents per share for 1902	\$9 b.
of \$6 for 1903	\$151
er share for 1902	\$35
of \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1903	\$52 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.
first $\frac{1}{2}$ -year 1903	\$146 sa.
year ending 30.6.03	\$28 sa.

year ending 31.3.03	Tls. 14
ent. for 1902	\$11 2s.
of 6 % for 1903	Tls. 103 s.
MILLS.	
of 60 cents, making \$1 for 1903	\$15 b.
period ended 31.10.97	Tls. 35 s.
of 3 % on account of 1898 ...	Tls. 25 2s.
div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 ...	Tls. 35
period ended 31.12.00	Tls. 200
COMPANIES.	
year ending 30.6.1900	\$250

of Tls. 3 per share	\$15
ANE.	Tls. 50 sa.
7.20 per share for 1902	\$24 b.
ear	18 s.
of 5 % for 1903	\$14 b.
share for 1902	\$72 sa.
s for year ending 30.4.1903	\$12 b.
s for year ending 30.4.1903	\$61 b.
v. and 1 % bonus for 1901	\$140 b.
1902	\$145
cent = \$3.75 for 1901	\$378
of \$4 for 1903	\$245
year ending 31.11.1902	\$326 s.
year ending 31.7.1903	\$124 b.
\$4 for 1902	\$40 s.

	\$5 a.
} for year ending 31.5.03 ... {	\$9 b.
	\$210 b.
6 % making 12 % for year ...	\$18½ b.
.....	\$5 b.
.....	\$15
year ended 30.6.1903... ..	\$½ b.
Dividend of £ls. 7½ paid :	£ls. 312½ b.
903	
ar	\$50

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MEDOC,	per case \$ 6.00
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